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10/574,389

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Robert MIRLACH of Koenigswieser Strasse 81a, Gauting, D-82131 Germany; and Bjoern KOCH of Lauchweg 3, Neuweiler-Breitenberg, D-75389 Germany, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/EP2004/010109

Int'l Filing Date: September 10, 2004

U.S. Application No.: 10/574,389 ; and

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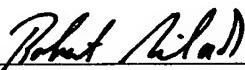
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Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignees, but at Assignees' expense, cooperate with Assignees in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignees lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in Assignees, or Assignees' successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: X 24.5.2006



Robert MIRLACH

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Attorney Docket Number	081551-000000US

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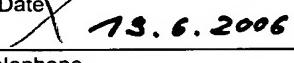
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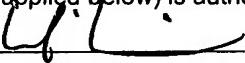
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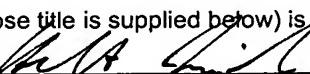
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